

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—It is stated that Government expect $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent income. Is it not a hardship on the villages where there are no village panchayats to provide so much of interest?

***Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—It is a matter of opinion.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Can the Government relax the rule in view of the fact that they get at a lesser rate of interest?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The question does not arise at all in view of the fact that we are going to form the Electricity Board which will take over the entire management—production, distribution and everything.

Grants allotted to Chiknaikanahally Taluk under various Heads.

Q.—143. Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY (Chiknaikanahally).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the grants allotted to Chiknaikanahally Taluk for rural water supply, local development works and depressed class amelioration funds during the year 1956-57;

(b) the amount spent, surrendered and lapsed under each head during this period?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government) [On behalf of **SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA** (Chief Minister)].—

(a) (i) Rs. 9,644

(ii) Rs. 4,875

(iii) Rs. 27,625.

(b) The details are given below:

	Amount spent	Amount surrendered	Amount lapsed
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(i) Rural Water Supply ...	8,394	1,000	250
(ii) Local Development Works ...	4,875
(iii) Depressed Class Amelioration Funds...	Rs. a. 24,376-11	Rs. a. 3,248-5	Rs. a. 748-5

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Is the Government aware, Sir, that many wells since 10 to 12 years are half done and Government has invested lakhs of rupees in this taluk?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—Government are not aware.

Converting Huliya Panchayat into a Municipality.

Q.—151. Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY (Chiknaikanahally).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the necessity of converting Huliya Panchayat into a Municipality in Chiknaikanahally Taluk;

(b) whether any representation has been made by the public of Huliya in this matter;

(c) if so, whether they have taken any action in the matter?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(a), (b) and (c) Yes.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—How long will it take to consider this question of converting the village panchayat of Huliya into a municipality?

***Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.**—The question of converting the village panchayat into a municipality is under consideration. Under the existing Act, it is not possible and there is some technical objection to convert the village panchayat into a municipality. Now that we are going to expedite the introduction of uniform laws, all these points will be considered under that.

Construction of Bridge at Desanur in Siruguppa Taluk.

Q.—224. Sri B. E. RAMAIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a bridge across Tungabhadra River at Desanur in Siruguppa